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SUBJECT: Semi-Annual Report to the President's Board of Consultants
on Foreign Intelligence Activities.

1. This is in response to your request for a narrative statement covering the activities of this Staff for the period of 1 November 1956 to 1 May 1957 for inclusion in the subject report.

2. Three of the Management Staff projects over-shadow all others *in importance* for this reporting period. They are: (1)

1. The progress made in the revision to the Agency's regulation on Tables of Organization [] STATINTL

2. The completion of the trial period of the Development Complement installed by Management Staff in the Office of Communications

3. A new look for regulatory issuances of the Agency which separates policy material from procedural instructions.

3. Operating officials desiring to make even minor changes in their organization in order to meet changes in work load have been required to formally request permission to do so. In many cases the permission was granted months after the fact occurred. The paper work involved endangered security, was time-consuming and the cases of minor changes almost always resulted in approval. The Chief of Management Staff presented to key officials a proposal for revision in the procedure which was enthusiastically received. The chief concern of the Office of Personnel for the possible effect on classification action, appears to be solved. The proposal will place the responsibility and the authority for the utilization of work forces closer to actual operating levels. Control of major organization changes is ~~in~~ not diminished and Management Staff contribution in such cases will be completed. *the* *continue*

4. The Staffing *development* Complement concept was reported on favorably, after a year of operation in the Office of Communications. It is a device for better control over the numbers and the status of personnel. Operating Chiefs will be enabled to know exactly what manpower they have distributed between productive and non-productive assignments. Employees who are in the interim between transfer to or from headquarters will be easily identified. The Chief, Management Staff and the Director of Personnel composed a report to the Career Council asking for an extension of the most successful phases of the concept to the remainder of the Agency.

5. *the* Records Management Staff has now succeeded in scheduling 90% percent of all of the Agency's Headquarters records for retirement to the Records Center, ~~destruction~~ or permanent retention. *File* equipment for the number of records retired for the six months period would have cost the Agency \$1,972,256.

6. O & Methods *studies* proving particularly profitable for the Agency were the study of [] unvouchered funds; examination of the backlog of the Analysis Branch of the Records Integration Division (DD/P); the space study in the Industrial Card File of the Industrial Register of OCR,

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and the study of the de-processing of separating Agency employees;
a survey of the CIA Watch Office resulting in improved ~~and~~ effectiveness
of the Watch Office in alerting top officials.

Economy measures ^{the necessity} the necessity for assuring that machines
are employed wherever possible in the conduct of the Agency administrative
activity. Two new Staff members were added to the Machine Staff, in order to
provide more assistance to the organizational elements of the Agency, in
mechanizing their work and bringing about greater efficiency and economy.

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